

Filing a Complaint with the State Elections Enforcement Commission

Who May Bring a Complaint?

Any individual may bring a complaint to the State Elections Enforcement Commission requesting that an investigation be made into any alleged violation of the State election laws.

The Commission's legal staff are available to assist you in filing a complaint. They may be contacted by phone at (860) 566-1776 or toll free within Connecticut at 1-866-SEEC-INFO [1-(866)-733-2463].

The State Elections Enforcement Commission on its own initiative may also decide to conduct an investigation on any possible violation of the State election laws.

(Section 9-7b, General Statutes)

Where to File Complaint

A complaint must be filed by mail or in person with the State Elections Enforcement Commission at its offices located at: 20 Trinity St, Suite 101; Hartford, Connecticut 06106-1628.

Form of Complaint

All complaints filed with the Commission must be in writing and sworn to under oath by the complainant.

A complaint form is attached. It is available as a PDF form at www.seec.state.ct.us. A complaint may also be filed in letter form provided that it is sworn to under oath.

Complaints must be submitted with an original signature of the complainant. No copies or facsimiles will be accepted.

Complaints should include the following:

- The legal name, address and telephone number of the individual filing the complaint.
- A clear and concise statement of the facts including:
 1. The date of the alleged violation(s);
 2. The identity of the person(s) alleged to have committed the violation(s);
 3. The identity of any person(s) who may have knowledge of the facts asserted in the complaint; and
 4. Any other document, written material or other information known to the complainant and having a bearing on the violation(s) alleged in the complaint.

State Elections Enforcement Commission Complaint Affidavit Form

I, _____, am a resident of _____,
Print Name of Complainant Print Complainant's Street Address

Town/City of _____, State of _____;
Print Town or City Name Print State & Zip Code

and my Telephone Number is _____. I hereby allege and assert that
the election laws of the State of Connecticut have been violated in the following manner,
place and time, as specified below:

(Use attached page(s) if necessary)

I SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS TRUE
AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2004 at _____.

Signed: _____

Oath Administered By: _____

Title _____

Note: This oath may be administered by anyone authorized by Section 1-24 of the Connecticut General Statutes, which includes notaries public; justices of the peace, town clerks and assistant town clerks, judges and clerks of any court, and attorneys who are Commissioners of the Superior Court of Connecticut.